

House Republican FY15 Omnibus Bill

Myths and Facts

<i>Myth</i>	<i>Fact</i>
Bill funds President Obama's illegal executive actions on amnesty.	<p>Not true. The bill contains no funding for the President's illegal executive amnesty.</p> <p>It freezes funding for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) through February 27, 2015.</p> <p>The United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) is the agency that decides whether or not someone can legally stay in the U.S. by processing green cards and work permits. Since it is 100 percent funded by applicants, USCIS completely bypasses the Appropriations Committee and its annual congressional oversight.</p> <p>We will fix this in January when we have a Republican Senate that will join us in changing current law to put all of the fees under the control of the Appropriations Committee. By doing so, we can place restrictions on the money so it can't be used to implement Obama's illegal amnesty.</p>
Bill provides millions in federal funding for unaccompanied alien children so they can stay in the U.S. illegally.	<p>Not true. The bill provides \$948 million in funding to deal with the thousands of unaccompanied alien children (UAC) the Obama Administration has allowed to cross our southern border. Otherwise they would be released onto the streets.</p> <p>The funding is provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal services so that these children can be processed through our courts and sent home. • Health screenings of these children so U.S. citizens are not exposed to highly contagious diseases like tuberculosis or measles. • Housing facilities in Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador to help these countries stop the flow of unaccompanied minors at its source. <p>Ultimately, the law needs to be changed to be certain these children and their families are sent home and to stop more families crossing our border illegally. The House already passed a bill doing this in July, but it died in the Democrat-controlled Senate.</p>
Bill fully funds Obamacare.	<p>Not true. This bill contains no new funding for Obamacare.</p> <p>The bill cuts \$10 million from the Independent Payment Advisory Board (IPAB) death panel rationing board.</p> <p>The omnibus also stops the taxpayer bailout of insurance companies.</p> <p>It freezes funding for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) which is the primary agency responsible for implementing Obamacare.</p> <p>The bill slashes IRS funding which limits their ability to enforce Obamacare.</p>